

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant(s): OKAMOTO, Akiyoshi, et al.</b>  <b>Application Serial No.: 10/533,583</b>  <b>Filed: May 3, 2005</b>  <b>Title: SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING UNAUTHORIZED USE OF DIGITAL CONTENT</b>	<b>Group Art Unit: 2431</b>  <b>Examiner: AVERY, JEREMIAH L</b>  <b>Conf. No.: 4118</b>
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION, AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 11, 2009 in the above-referenced patent application. Allowance of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2.

**Remarks** begin on Page 11.